

**EDUCATION POLICY, ORGANIZATION & LEADERSHIP, CAS**

*for the Certificate of Advanced Study in Education Policy, Organization & Leadership (on campus, off campus)*

Degree programs in the Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership are designed to meet the academic and professional interests of individuals preparing for careers as academic professionals, adult educators, college professors, corporate trainers, educational policy analysts, governmental administrators, instructional designers/technologists, non-profit representatives, organizational development specialists, and university administration leaders.

**Admission**

The Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership carefully considers all applicants for graduate study. Interested applicants should start at the College of Education Graduate Programs website (https://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/). The quality of the applicant’s undergraduate and graduate training and grade point average are primary considerations. Other important factors evaluated include the three letters of recommendation and statement of purpose. International applicants must submit a TOEFL score.

**Off-Campus Programs**

The Ed.M., Ed.D., and C.A.S. degree options with Principal Endorsement are offered in the Chicago region. An Ed.D. degree cohort also is available with Superintendent Endorsement. Requirements for the off-campus Ed.M., C.A.S., and Ed.D. programs are identical to the on-campus degrees.

**Facilities and Resources**

The College of Education also has many resources to assist graduate students through their academic career. The Bureau of Educational Research works with students to secure research funding. The Council on Teacher Education (http://cote.illinois.edu/) entitles candidates seeking a Professional Educator License and provides accreditation of professional education programs. Each student completing a degree program is assigned a graduate adviser, who is available to assist the student with planning the program of study and determining degree requirements, courses and timelines for degree completion.

Information on University resources can be found at the GradMAP pages website (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/current-students/).

**Financial Aid**

Financial aid in the form of assistantships, scholarships, fellowships, and tuition waivers can be found throughout the college (https://education.illinois.edu/current-students/graduate/financial-aid/) and campus. Campus opportunities can be found at the Graduate College (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/funding-jobs/) and the Office of Student Financial Aid (http://www.osfa.illinois.edu/). The College of Education follows all University of Illinois policies regarding graduate student Fellowship, Scholarship and awards.

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The Department of Education Policy, Organization & Leadership offers many programs leading to the degree of Certificate of Advanced Study (C.A.S.). A list of programs and additional requirements can be found on the program’s website, (https://education.illinois.edu/faceted-search/programs/?department=epol) the College of Education Graduate Programs Handbook (https://education.illinois.edu/current-students/coe-graduate-handbook/), and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

Students may select a concentration in:

- Diversity & Equity in Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/diversity-equity-education/),
- Educational Administration & Leadership (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/educational-administration-leadership/),
- Global Studies in Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/global-studies-education/),
- Higher Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/higher-education/),
- History of Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/history-education/),
- Human Resource Development (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/human-resource-development/),
- Learning Design & Leadership (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/learning-design-leadership/),
- Philosophy of Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/philosophy-education/),
- Social Sciences & Education Policy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/social-sciences-education-policy/)

If the student does not have a Master’s degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the foundation courses listed below must be completed. The minimum GPA is 3.0.

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*Information listed in this catalog is current as of 12/2022*
EPSY 402  Sociocultural Influence on Learning
EPSY 404  Adjustment in School Settings
EPSY 405  Personality and Soc Dev
EPSY 406  Psychology of Classroom Management
EPSY 407  Adult Learning and Development
EPSY 408  Learning and Human Development with Educational Technology
EPSY 430  Early Adolescent Development
EPSY 485  Assessing Student Performance
EPSY 490  Developments in Educational Psychology
EPSY 553  Global Issues in Learning

Philosophical and Social Foundations Courses in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership  4

Select one of the following:

EPOL 401  History of American Education
EPOL 402  Asian American Education
EPOL 403  Historical and Social Barriers
EPOL 405  School and Society
EPOL 406  Professional Ethics in Education
EPOL 407  Critical Thinking in Education
EPOL 408  Aesthetic Education
EPOL 409  Sociology of Education
EPOL 410  Racial and Ethnic Families
EPOL 412  Politics of Education
EPOL 413  Economics of Education
EPOL 480  Technology and Educational Reform

500-Level Courses  16
400/500-Level Courses  16
Independent Study  0-8

(Optional) Concentration Courses. May overlap with other general coursework requirements  12-24

Total Hours  32

Other Requirements

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Graduate Degree Programs in Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

Majors

• Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, CAS (p. 1) (on campus and off-campus)

  • Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, EdD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-edd/) (on campus, off-campus & online)
    • optional concentrations:
      • EPOL concentrations listed below
      • Bilingual-Bicultural Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/bilingual-bicultural-education/)
      • Digital Learning (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/digital-learning/)
      • African American Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/african-american-studies/)
      • Writing Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/writing-studies/)

  • Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, EdM (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-edm/) (on campus, off-campus & online)
    • optional concentrations:
      • EPOL concentrations listed below
      • Bilingual-Bicultural Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/bilingual-bicultural-education/)
      • Digital Learning (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/digital-learning/)
• Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-ma/) (on campus)
  • optional concentrations:
    • EPOL concentrations listed below
    • Bilingual-Bicultural Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/bilingual-bicultural-education/)
    • Digital Learning (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/digital-learning/)
    • African American Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/african-american-studies/)
• Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-phd/) (on campus)
  • optional concentration:
    • EPOL concentrations listed below
    • Digital Learning (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/digital-learning/)
    • African American Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/african-american-studies/)
    • Writing Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/writing-studies/)

EPOL Graduate Certificates
• Instructional System Design Management and Leadership, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/epol/instructional-system-design-management-leadership-cert/)
• Cancer Education Management in Underrepresented and Diverse Communities, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/epol/cancer-education-management-underrepresented-diverse-communities-cert/)
• International Education Administration & Leadership, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/epol/international-education-administration-leadership-cert/)
• Learning Design and Leadership, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/epol/learning-design-leadership-cert/)

EPOL concentrations:
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Minor
• College Teaching Minor (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/minor/college-teaching/)

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Education Policy, Organization & Leadership Faculty (https://education.illinois.edu/faculty-finder/epol/)
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